

- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$218.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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For: PLANT-ACTIVATING AGENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 29, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 27, 2002, the due date for response being extended to July 27, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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02 FC:115

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following claims:

--8. A plant-activating agent comprising an effective amount of a substance selected from the group consisting of: